

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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		§	David C. Mellon
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 10, 2011

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of August 10, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.